



Gaywood Primary School

Newsletter - February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a delight to invite parents and carers back into school after the restrictions that COVID brought upon us. The open class sessions proved to be popular as was every performance of the children's Christmas productions, we were also very pleased with the maths sessions for parents held last week, all of which were extremely well attended.

Our Parent Consultation sessions will be held during the first week back after half term with parents and carers having the opportunity to come in and look at books the following week - dates and times to be advised.

May I take this opportunity to once again thank you for your continued support to make our school the community.

Kind Regards,
Mr Mindham (Executive Headteacher)

Special Educational Needs Team



Ms Menday - Trust Primary SENCo

Is the Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator who looks after anything to do with SEN across all trust primary schools. She is a very experienced SENCo who has been based at Gaywood since 2018.



Mr Furzey
Assistant SENCO

Supports the SENCO with assessments, working 121 with children and teachers. Mr Furzey has over seven years of working with children with Special Educational Needs.



Mrs Radford
Assistant SENCO

Supports the SENCO with assessments, working 121 with children and teachers. Mrs Radford has many years experience in supporting the SEN department.



Are you interested in supporting our school by being part of our governing body? Our governors meet every half term at 6pm to ensure the smooth running of the school. If you are interested please contact the school or download the form on our website under '**Parents > Letters Home**'.

Parent Consultation Evenings

These take place on **Tuesday 21st** and **Wednesday 22nd** February 2023 from **4:20pm to 7pm**

Bookings will go live at 9am on Monday 13th February 2023



Tapping House Hospice Presentation

Tapping House's community fundraiser, Victoria Rush, visited Gaywood Primary to thank children for their outstanding achievement following their 'Rudolph Run' held in December. Gaywood Primary was the largest school fundraiser in the charity's 'Rudolph Run' with children raising a staggering **£2,856**.

Tapping House provide palliative and end of life care, as well as support to people and their families with life limiting illnesses. Each year they help over 1,100 families across West Norfolk.

Tapping House and all at Gaywood Primary would like to thank everyone who took part and donated to such a good cause.

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

Children's Safety

Please can we remind everyone that, for the safeguarding of all children, pictures should not be taken on school premises. Thank you for your support.



Return to School

Monday 20th February

Parents Evening

Tuesday 21st February

Parents Evening

Wednesday 22nd February

Year 2 Trip to Ancient House

Wednesday 22nd February

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